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Application No.: 10/526,918 **Confirmation No.:** 7530
Applicants: Richard Paul Anderson, Donn Reynolds
Armstrong, and Lance Jacobsen
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Examiner: Mark L. Shevin
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SLURRY
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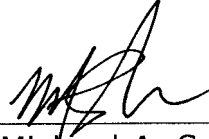
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance and Interview Summary mailed August 13, 2009, Applicants hereby confirm authorization and agreement of the Examiner's amendments made in response to a telephone interview had between myself and Examiner Shevin on July 24, 2009.

Applicants further confirm agreement with Examiner Shevin's Reasons for Allowance with respect to the currently pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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